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You, Too, Can Be Big In The CIA

The love of money dies hard, even under the aegis of Marxist-Leninist thought.

At any rate, a hustler in East Berlin is currently peddling abroad a little volume called "Who's Who In CIA." What makes this a big seller is its quality or lack of same.

It not only lists, as known CIA agents, individuals like Sen. Eugene McCarthy, Hubert Humphrey and various columnists. It also lists great groups of relatively unknown Americans who don't have any more to do with the CIA than does Chou En-lai.

But in Washington and environs, this makes the book hot stuff indeed. Here is a new status symbol—to be listed bogusly among "prominent" U.S. secret operatives. So for this season, many a home displays

beside its \$32 volume of famous English country houses, a copy of "Who's Who In CIA", carefully opened to the correct page, of course.

Here is a scheme that many an American book bindery may wish it had thought of first. But love of money being what it is, the East Berliner has clouded his own future.

His last page is a tear-out on which everyone and anyone is invited to let the publisher know details about "the following prominent CIA or other United States intelligence officers" to be added in future editions.

With that invitation circulating abroad, future would-be owners of "Who's Who In CIA" may not be able to lift the next edition, let alone recognize any snob appeal in being listed there.